



*WKT*  
PATENT  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 69493

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **S. TOMASSETTI et al.** )  
Serial No.: **09/849,198** )  
Filed: **May 4, 2001** )  
Title: **INITIALIZATION** )  
          **METHOD FOR AN** )  
          **ENTERTAINMENT AND** )  
          **COMMUNICATIONS** )  
          **NETWORK** )  
Group Art  
Unit: **2661**

Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

**RECEIVED**

**AUG 28 2001**

**Technology Center 2600**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98 in connection with the above-identified application. Also enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references cited thereon.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner accept and consider the documents and make them of record in the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

*FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY*

Date: August 24, 2001

By:

*Charles W. Peterson, Jr.*  
Registration No.: 34,406

120 South LaSalle St., Suite 1600  
Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406  
Telephone: (202) 419-7000  
Facsimile: (202) 419-7007



Form PTO-1449 <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)							Docket Number	Application Number			
							69493	09/849,198			
							Applicant S. TOMASSETTI et al.				
							Filing Date	Group Art Unit			
							May 4, 2001	2661			
<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>											
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER						DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
	5	9	4	0	3	8	7	08/1999	Humbleman		
	5	9	1	5	0	9	1	06/1999	Ludwig et al.	RECEIVED	
	5	6	5	0	7	7	5	07/1997	Van Steenbrugge	AUG 28 2001	
	6	0	0	8	7	7	7	12/1999	Yiu	Technology Center 2600	
	5	9	7	8	8	3	5	11/1999	Ludwig et al.		
	5	9	4	9	4	7	3	9/1999	Goodman		
	5	9	0	5	5	2	1	5/1999	Gatto et al.		
	5	8	8	6	7	3	2	3/1999	Humbleman		
	5	8	3	5	1	2	6	11/1998	Lewis		
	5	8	1	8	5	1	2	10/1998	Fuller		
	5	5	0	0	7	9	4	3/1996	Fujita et al.		
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>											
	DOCUMENT NUMBER				DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	Translation		
									Yes	No	
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)											
	<a href="http://www.elanhomesystems.com">http://www.elanhomesystems.com</a> , Elan Home Systems, 08/18/99										
	<a href="http://www.escient.com">http://www.escient.com</a> , ESCIENT, 01/18/00										
	<a href="http://www.kustom.com">http://www.kustom.com</a> , Kustom, Inc., 01/10/00										
EXAMINER									DATE CONSIDERED		
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.											



Sheet 2 of 5

Form PTO-1449 <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)							Docket Number	Application Number			
							69493	09/849,198			
							Applicant	S. TOMASSETTI et al.			
							Filing Date	Group Art Unit			
							May 4, 2001	2661			
<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>											
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER						DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROP.
	5	0	8	6	3	8	5	2/1992	Launey et al.		
	5	8	8	4	0	2	8	3/1999	Kindell et al.		
	4	9	0	1	3	6	7	2/1990	Nicholson		
	4	9	2	0	4	3	2	4/1990	Eggers et al.		AUG 28 2001
	5	8	0	5	8	0	6	9/1998	McArthur		Technology Center 2600
	5	9	8	3	0	6	8	11/1999	Tomich et al.		
	5	6	0	8	7	3	0	3/1997	Osakabe et al.		
	6	0	0	5	8	6	1	12/1999	Humbleman		
	5	9	5	3	3	5	0	9/1999	Higgins		
	5	1	0	7	2	5	6	4/1992	Ueno et al.		
	5	9	3	6	9	4	5	8/1999	Shibata et al.		
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>											
	DOCUMENT NUMBER				DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	Translation		
									Yes	No	
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b>										(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	<a href="http://www.nilesaudio.com">http://www.nilesaudio.com</a> , Niles Audio Corporation, 1999										
	<a href="http://www.panja.com">http://www.panja.com</a> , Panja Inc. AMX Corporation, 09/24/99										
	<a href="http://www.radioshack.com">http://www.radioshack.com</a> , Radio Shack Tandy Corporation, 01/10/00										
EXAMINER								DATE CONSIDERED			
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.											





